

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 1 2016 to 0600 March 2 2016



Sunrise in Capitola, Santa Cruz County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

U.S. Special Ops team captures first ISIS operative

(CNN) U.S. Special Operations forces have captured their first suspected ISIS operative in Northern Iraq as part of a highly secretive targeting team led by the Army's elite Delta Force, CNN has learned. The detainee is being interrogated by the U.S. and is expected to be turned over to Iraqi officials in the coming days, two U.S. officials confirmed. They provided details to CNN but asked not to be identified due to the sensitivity of the matter, and they did not identify the location of the interrogation. The mission was carried out by the Pentagon's expeditionary targeting force. Defense Secretary Ash Carter acknowledged the expeditionary targeting force has been sent to Iraq to conduct raids against ISIS and to capture or kill suspects. The force captured the person in its first group of missions after spending several weeks on the ground developing intelligence. The plan now is to use the new intelligence gleaned from raids and interrogations to develop further targeting for follow-up missions. Special Operations forces captured the wife of key ISIS figure Abu Sayyaf during a raid in Syria last year and subsequently turned her over to Iraqi authorities. U.S. officials have long said the information gleaned from her helped them decide to form a special targeting force.

International News – Significant Events

Canada Says It Has Met Its Goal Of Resettling 25,000 Syrian Refugees

(NPR News) Less than four months after it started accepting Syrian refugees, Canada says it has reached its goal of bringing in 25,000 people who have fled the raging civil war. The initiative was a campaign promise by newly elected Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. He personally welcomed the first group of refugees when they started arriving in December. As NPR's Jackie Northam reports for our Newscast unit, "initially, the government wanted to have all the refugees resettled by the end of last year, but logistical challenges — such as medical and security screenings — slowed the process." Now Canada has met its goal, and Jackie says private citizens and groups played a big role: "Well, 15,000 of the refugees are being sponsored by the government, but what's remarkable is that about 10,000 are being resettled under a private sponsorship program, and it allows private citizens or groups to bring refugees into Canada. ... So we're seeing a lot of church groups and neighborhood groups, PTAs — things like that, all across Canada are stepping up to help in organizing. "They have to make a one-year commitment to help the refugees get settled here, and that includes covering expenses, finding them housing and jobs, getting the kids settled in school. And even though it's a private sponsorship, the government will also help. They'll give the refugees a stipend, they'll get free health care and language lessons and the government will also pick up the cost of travel." Canada's immigration minister, John McCallum, says now that these Syrian have arrived, government efforts will shift to Phase 2: "helping settled refugees find permanent living arrangements, jobs and to get them enrolled into language training for either French or English," according to the CBC. He adds that the program has cost about \$522 million so far, which is "under where the budget that we set. "Here's more from the CBC report: "In order to meet the Liberal government's campaign promise of bringing in 25,000 government-sponsored refugees, McCallum said, the federal government will have to settle another 10,000 Syrian refugees, plus some additional private refugees, before the end of the year." The new arrivals are settling in and beginning to find jobs. The Toronto Star newspaper says several dozen of them are working at two branches of a Middle Eastern grocery store in the Toronto area. "This is a very good start. A first job is very important for someone who arrived alone with no money. Thank you for this opportunity. They are saving lives," says 26-year-old Marah Khanjian, from Aleppo, on her first day at work.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Major 7.9 Magnitude Earthquake Strikes Southwest Of Indonesia

At 0449 hours a powerful and shallow earthquake of magnitude 7.9 struck off the west coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra on Wednesday, the US. Geological Survey said.

- The epicenter was 808 km (502 miles) southwest of Padang, USGS said. It was 10 km (six miles) deep in the Indian Ocean.
- There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties but the shallower a quake, the more likely it is to cause damage. USGS originally put the magnitude at 8.2, and then 8.1, before lowering it to 7.9.
- Indonesia, badly hit by the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004, straddles the so-called "Pacific Ring of Fire", a highly seismically active zone where different plates on the earth's crust meet and create a large number of earthquakes and volcanoes.
- Early tsunami warnings have been issued in west Sumatra, north Sumatra and Aceh, says Indonesia national meteorological agency.
- No threats or impacts to California and no assistance is being requested.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A storm system will move onshore late Wednesday afternoon and evening bringing more rain and breezy conditions to Northwestern California.

Southern California

- Dense fog will reduce visibilities to less than a quarter mile, and to near zero at times, across much of the Los Angeles county coast, including downtown Los Angeles through mid morning.
- High surf events likely to impact coastal areas Thursday night through much of next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Southeast winds have been breezy in the Shasta valley and we expect the winds to increase further this afternoon. Rain is expected to move into the coastal area late this morning or early afternoon, then into the I-5 corridor early this evening. Rainfall amount overnight will be around a quarter of an inch in western Siskiyou County. It does not look like rain will spread beyond Tulelake basin overnight.

Eureka Weather:

A series of fronts will bring bouts of rain with occasional gusty winds to northwest California through this weekend. The strongest front will move through this weekend and may produce heavy rain and strong winds.

Reno Weather:

Above average temperatures will continue through Friday as high pressure moves east into the Great Basin. A weakening disturbance may produce light showers Thursday, but most areas will remain dry. Several storm systems with possible heavy precipitation and strong winds at times are expected this weekend through next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A frontal system will bring a chance of rain to the North Bay Wednesday night and the rest of the San Francisco bay area Thursday. Another system will bring widespread rainfall along with gusty winds this weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry today with another weak system bringing light precipitation on Thursday. Light showers possible on Friday with a round of heavier precipitation beginning Saturday. More periods of heavier rain and mountain snow on through next week. Mountain travel and localized flood impacts will be possible from about Sunday through next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue today with temperatures remaining well above normal. A weak weather system will move to our north on Thursday bringing more seasonable temperatures through the end of the week. A stronger system is expected to impact the region over the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The cooling trend will continue today as high pressure aloft moves east and onshore flow increases. A trough will move into the eastern pacific Thursday, bringing an increase in clouds and additional cooling. A weakening frontal system may bring some rain to northern sections Thursday night and Friday. A couple of stronger systems will likely bring rain to much of the region at times Saturday through Monday, with snow possible at higher elevations. Drier and slightly warmer weather is expected Tuesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair and warm weather will continue through Friday with a modest cooling trend. A shallow marine layer will continue to bring low clouds and fog near the coast. A trough of low pressure will accelerate the cooling trend and extent of coastal clouds on Saturday. A storm system Sunday and Monday will bring rain, mountain snow, and strong winds.

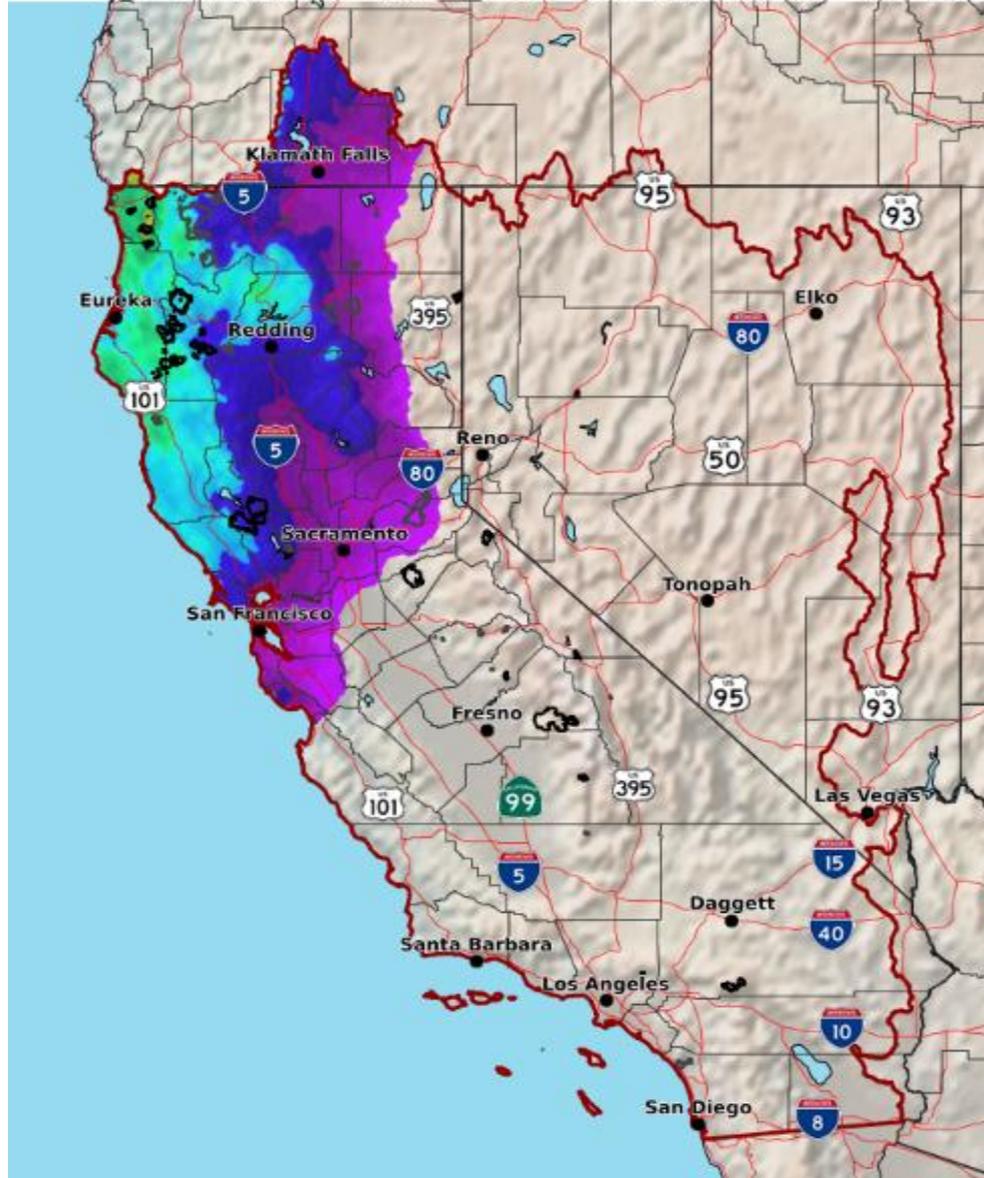
Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warm conditions will continue through Friday with occasional periods of high clouds. The weather will become more unsettled this weekend and next week as a wetter pattern begins to take shape.

STATE WEATHER MAP

24-Hour Forecast Precipitation (Inches)

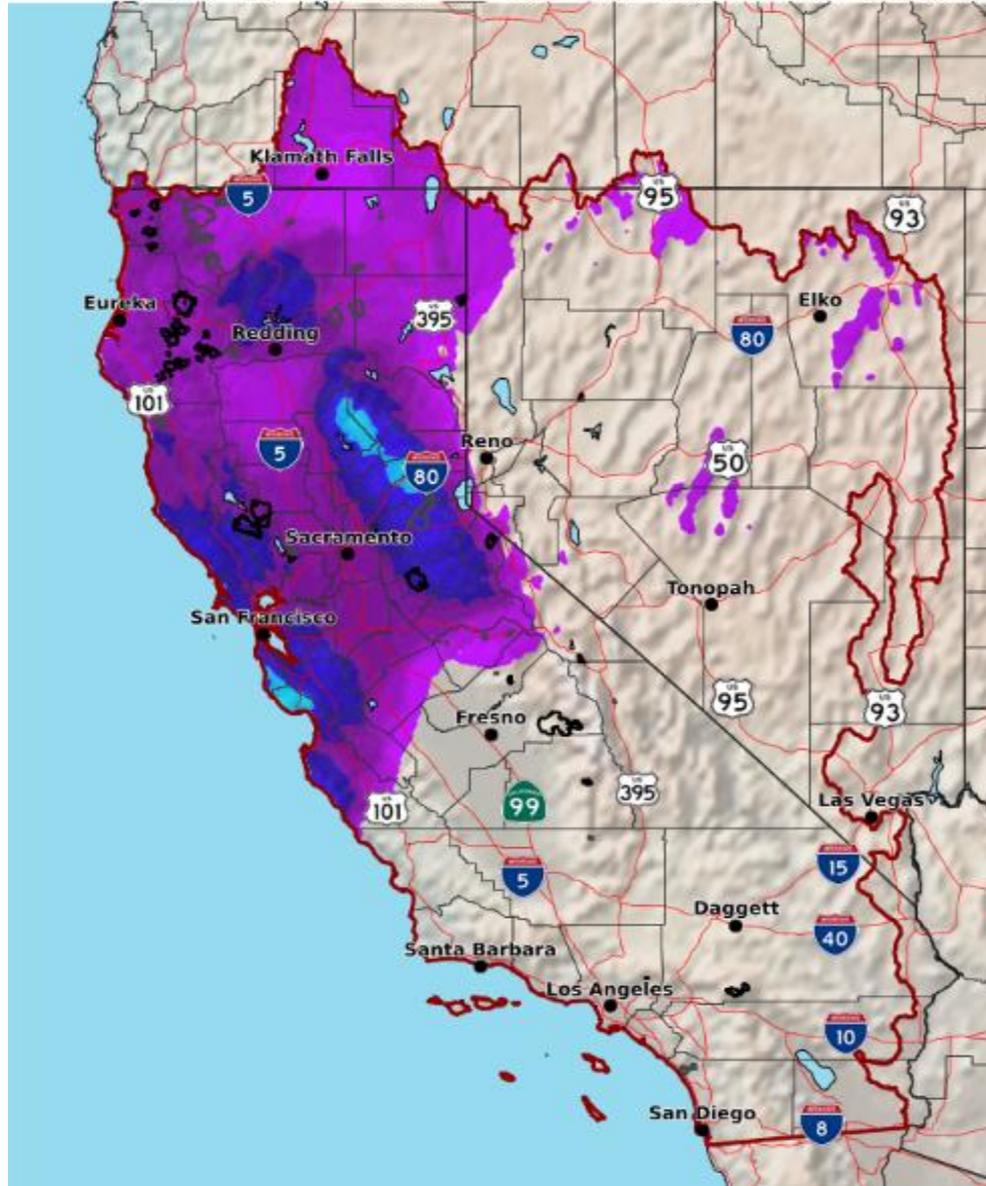
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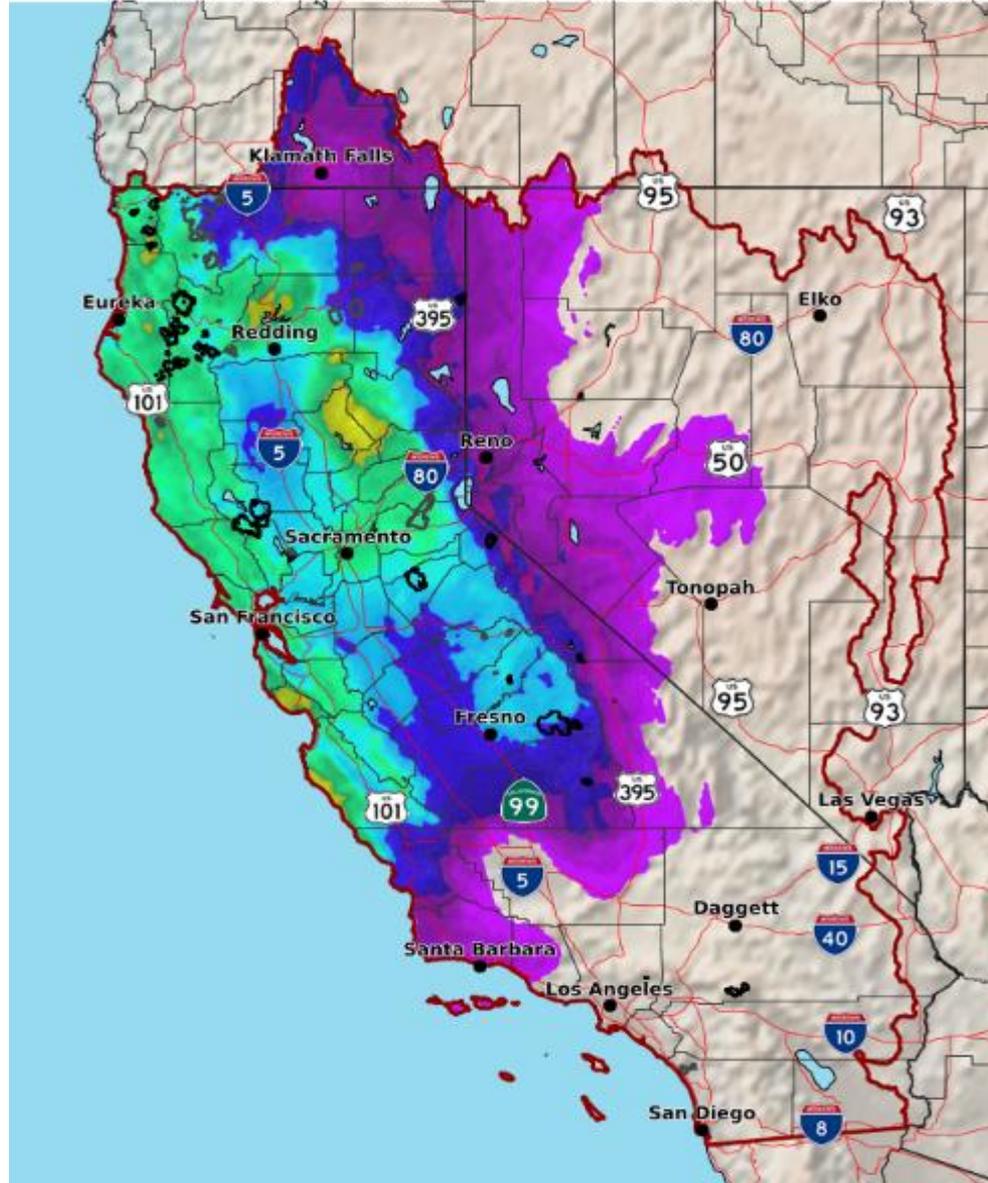
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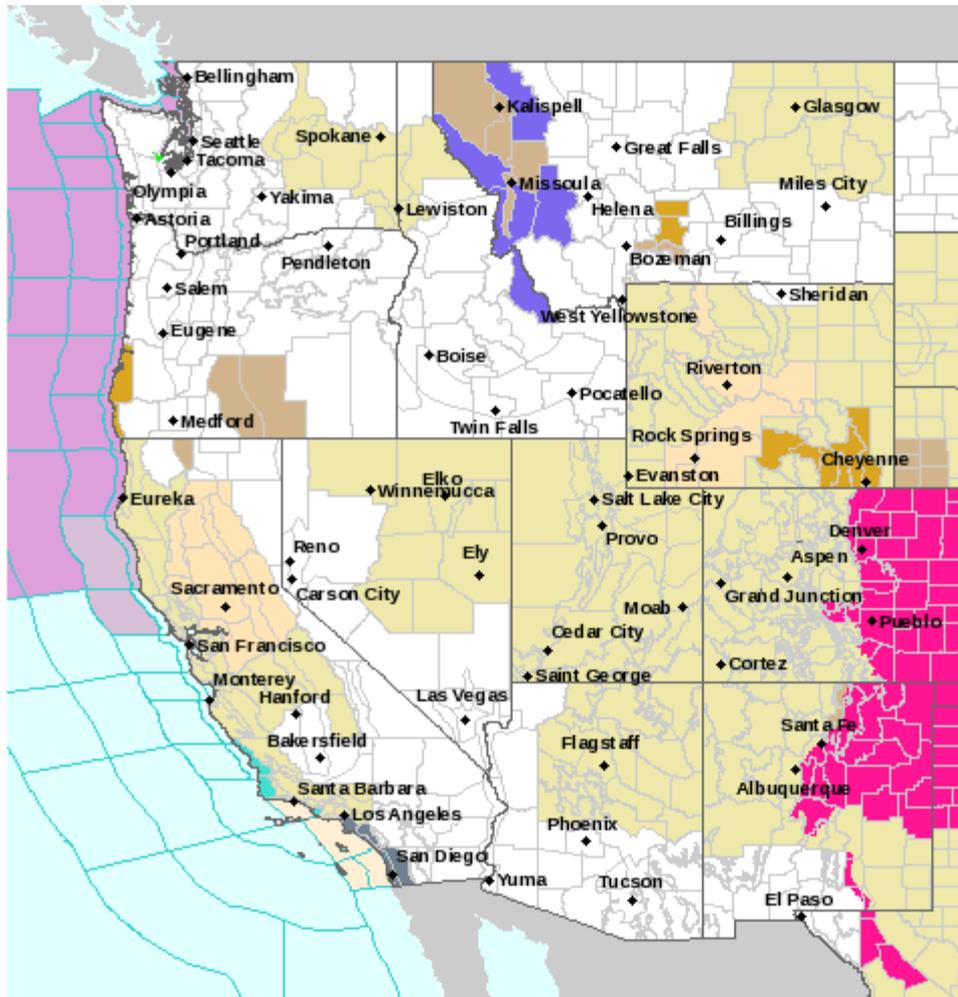
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

STATE WEATHER MAP



- High Wind Warning
- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.